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NATIONAL RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION PROGRAMMES/PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the programmes/projects in the pipeline/undertaken by the National Research Development Corporation (NRDC) in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years year-wise, till date ;

(b) the number out of them in the pipe line and likely to be undertaken by next year; and;

(c) the funds earmarked and spent thereon during the said period ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) The National Research Development Corporation (NRDC) has licensed several technologies for commercialization in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years. These technologies related to Chloroscope, Mobile FourChannel Modular Radar System for Dry Beneficiation of Coal, 4-AxisCNC Cutterand tool Grinder, Anaerobic Reactor System for Pharmaceutical Waste, Furfuryl Alcohol, Auto Rust& Scale Inhibitor, Platinized Titanium Anodes, Electrolytic Manganese Dioxide, Aero MicrobialFilters, Amphoterecin-B, Test Kit for MicrobialQuality of Drinking Water, Resorcinol and Drivers Reflexes System. These technologies were licensed to 9 licensees in 2000 , 1 licensee in 2001 , 2 licensees in 2002 and 1 licensee in 2003. NRDC has helped in creating IPR awareness by providing a CD on `Interactive Multimedia Training Package` to 22 organisations in Andhra Pradesh.NRDC gave a prize award to National Institute for the Visually Handicapped, Secunderabad in 2001 for `Development of a Versatile Tactile Drawing Board`to educate the visually impaired children. NRDC`s Rural Technology Demonstration cum TrainingCentres, viz. `Rural Development Organization, Tirupati`and `Asian Academy, Hyderabad` continued to work towards dissemination and demonstration of appropriate rural technologies during the last three years.

(b) A project basd on Electrolytic Manganese Dioxide technology, licensed by NRDC to a company in Andhra Pradesh during the said period is in advanced stage of implementation and production is likely to commence next year. NRDC is also likely to sign an MoU with A.N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, Hyderabad next year for transfer of technologies developed in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

(c) Since NRDC is a commercial organization and not a funding agency, it has notearmarked any funds for any state including the State of Andhra Pradesh.